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 Education: Cumberland 1993 JD;
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Keith Starrett

District Judge

Began Service: January 1, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr.

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Dan M. Russell, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913
 Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD
 Began Service: October 25, 1965
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Government: City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; City Attorney, State of Mississippi; Attorney, Mississippi Marine Conservation Committee; Attorney, Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock County Bar Association; Mississippi State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Andrea Cabell Jones** (228) 563-1744
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L. T. Senter, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB
 Began Service: January 1, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964); United States Commissioner, Office of the United States Commissioner (1966-1968)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter & King (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar Association

Staff

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 Secretary **Kim B. Overstreet** (228) 563-1755
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Chambers of Senior Judge Walter J. Gex III

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Walter J. Gex III

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Satterfield, Shell, Williams & Buford (1963-1972); Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

Staff

Secretary **Kathleen A. Gex** (228) 563-1732

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr.

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John M. Roper, Sr.

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD
 Began Service: July 1, 1975
 Term Expires: July 30, 2007
 Political Affiliation: Independent

Academic: Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr. continued

Military Service: Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Porfi Stokes** (228) 563-1779

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Alfred G. Nicols, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1965 JD
 Began Service: July 5, 1991
 Term Expires: July 4, 2007

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court (1980-1991)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1967-1970); Private Practice (1970-1978); Private Practice (1978-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

Current Memberships: Mississippi State Bar; Rankin County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Anna Furr** (601) 965-4525
 Education: Mississippi 1980 JD
 Law Clerk **Terryl Rushing** (601) 965-4525
 Education: Mississippi Col 1985 JD
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James C. Sumner

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1993
 Term Expires: October 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

Government: State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Yvonne W. Jicka** (601) 965-4292
 Education: Mississippi Col 1988 BS, 1994 JD
 Career Law Clerk **Denise Kimble** (601) 965-4292
 Education: Belhaven 1978 BA;
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 Career Law Clerk **Dianne Luke** (601) 965-4292
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS;
 Mississippi Col 1996 JD
 Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Caroline Frazier** (601) 965-4292
 Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker

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Robert H. Walker

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 2**Court Staff**

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 Chief Deputy Clerk **Carolyn Spears** (601) 965-5301
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington

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Edward Ellington

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD
 Began Service: January 15, 1986
 Term Expires: January 15, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

Government: State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

Military Service: United States Army

Staff

Secretary **Lynne Stevens** (601) 965-5301

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines

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Edward R. Gaines

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD
 Began Service: September 1986
 Term Expires: September 2014

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve

Current Memberships: Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

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